

I have serious concerns about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This seems to me to be an abuse of public broadcasting licensure and a good example of what happens when powerful companies own more and more media affiliates.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and should be held to its legal obligation to serve the public interest. Democracy isn't served when this type of propaganda is aired as news, unchallenged by the opposing view. Instead of something produced at some distant "news" room, we need to see more information about real people from our own communities and more unbiased reporting about critical issues.

Sinclair Broadcasting is a perfect poster child for a campaign to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Down with media consolidation. Thank you.